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1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO UK CALLED GOODISON, HEAD OF FCO SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DEPT., ON AUGUST 2 AND MADE SAME PRESENTATION AS THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL A. GOODISON WAS PERSONALLY SYMPATHETIC BUT OFFICIALLY NONCOMMITTAL. FCO IS SENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO USUN IN NEW YORK TO CONTACT US DEL AND DELS OF ITS EC PARTNERS TO COORDINATE.

2. RE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, GOODISON TOLD EMBOFF ON AUGUST 4 THAT UK HAD INFORMED ITS EC PARTNERS JULY 27 THAT IF THEY WERE READY, HMG WAS READY TO PUT FORWARD DETAILED SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE SAID TO THE TWO PARTIES (I.E., "SPEAKING NOTES"). HOWEVER, BRITISH HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLIES FROM ANY PARTNERS EXCEPT FRENCH.

3. RE NEXT US AND UK APPROACHES ON THESE TALKS. GOODISON
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FELT THERE WAS LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHETHER APPROACHES WERE

"UNITED" OR "COORDINATED". HE LEANED TOWARD LATTER PHRASEOLOGY SINCE HE ASSUMED WE NEVER USE EXACTLY SAME LANGUAGE, BUT COMMENTED THAT ESSENTIAL POINT IS THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN US AND UK POLICIES ON CYPRUS.

4. GOODISON SAID FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY HIBBERT HAS SPOKEN FORCIBLY TO GREEK AMBASSADOR IN LONDON ON INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS, STRESSING THAT RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTIES AND THEY SHOULD NOT HIDE BEHIND THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL.

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